

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inokuchi et al.

Application No. Unassigned

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For: SHEET MATERIAL AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE
ADHESIVE SHEET CONTAINING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

3. (Amended) A pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet comprising the sheet material of claim 1 and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed to be in contact with the sheet material itself when it is a single layer or, when it is a laminate, at least an outermost layer thereof made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin as a main component.

5. (New) A pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet comprising the sheet material of claim 2 and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed to be in contact with the sheet material itself when it is a single layer or, when it is a laminate, at least an outermost layer thereof made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin as a main component.

6. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet of claim 5, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed using, as a main component, a polyester adhesive comprising aliphatic polycarbonate diol as an essential polyol component.